

## NATIONAL LEVEL

### Binary Austrian Higher Education System

21

Universities  
of applied  
sciences (UAS)

22

Public  
universities

13

Private  
universities

### Student numbers

Compared with the universities of applied sciences and private universities, public universities account for the major part of post-secondary education in Austria.

43.593 students in UAS  
7.316 students in private universities  
298.126 students in public universities

### University Governance

The Universities Act of 2002 (UG) defines universities as fully responsible legal entities under public law (§ 4 UG). The Federal Government is committed to fund the universities (§ 12 UG), it negotiates the performance agreements with the universities (§§ 13 and 13a UG) and functions as a supervising body (§§ 9 and 45 UG).

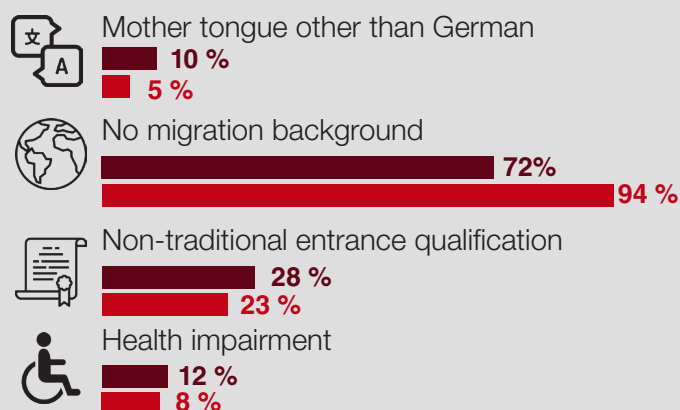
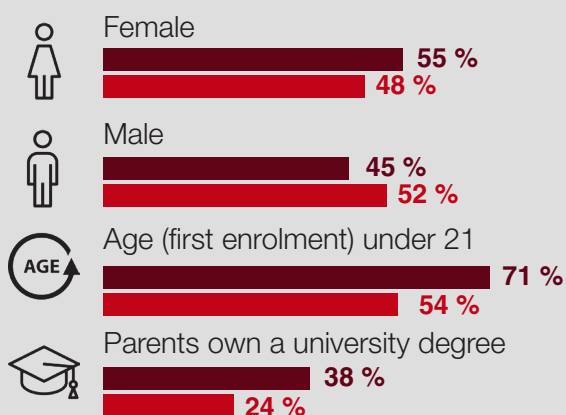
### UAS Governance

The vocationally oriented sector was established at the beginning of 1990s. UAS are legal entities under private law with public shareholders. They are funded by state as well as local authorities or private entities.

### Legal requirement for IDM

- The Equal Opportunities Act serves as legal framework for equality issues in terms of gender, ethnicity, religion, ideology, age and sexual orientation.
- The Universities Act contains legal instruments (Working Group on Equal Opportunities and arbitration commission), affirmative action instruments for the reduction of structural inequalities (e.g. a female quota of 40% for university committees)
- The national strategy on the social dimension of higher education lays out three target dimensions: More inclusive access, Avoid drop-out and improve academic success, Create basic parameters and optimise the regulation of higher education policy

### Student heterogeneity in figures



## INSITUTIONAL LEVEL



### 4 schools

- Informatics, Communications and Media (Hagenberg)
- Medical Engineering & Applied Social Sciences (Linz)
- Managment (Steyr)
- Engineering (Wels)



One of the  
biggest Austrian UAS



Currently

### 68 study programmms

(31 bachelor programmes,  
37 master programmes)



### 3735 students

(3790 students in under-degree programmes,  
1945 master students)



### 441

students in  
social sciences



### 3768

STEM students



### 1526

students in  
economics

### Student heterogenity in figures



Female



Male



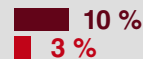
Age (first enrolment) under 21



Parents own a university degree



Mother tongue other than German



No migration background



Non-traditional entrance qualification

